

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 18 as indicated below --

In the embodiment of Fig. 11, the bristle 1 again consists of a core 5, a soft elastic shaft 6 and a reinforcing jacket 7 which contains fillers, e.g. abrasive particles or the like as indicated in the drawing. After cutting, the bristle 1 is initially rounded at its end through grinding or the like. The core 5 is then axially displaced towards the end relative to the shaft 6 and the jacket 7 such that it projects past the shaft 6 and with its rounded ~~free end 21~~ free end. The shaft 6 is likewise rounded at its free end 22 and the jacket 7 is also rounded at 23.